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Applicant elects without traverse the claims of group I, methods of producing pluripotent stem cells from adult somatic cells, which includes claims 1-9. Applicant does not disclaim the non-elected subject matter and reserves the right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in another application.

In the claims:

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